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- 234 CORNWALL. Important Collection of eighteen Original Deeds, ON VELLUM, relating to the MANOR OF TREGORROCK, ST. AUSTELL, &c. from the time of William III.
- 235 CORNWALL. ORIGINAL GRANT BY MATILDA "COMITISSA DE MOELENT" TO HER COUSIN ELEANOR, OF LANDS IN RIEDLACTONE AND "IN VILLA PENGRELSI," &c. ON VELLUM, in fine preservation undated, but circa 1160
 - ** This very fine charter has a large original seal with impression representing the Countess. MATILDA was daughter of Reginald Earl of Cornwall, son of Henry I, and married Robert Earl of Mellent. There are numerous witnesses, among whom are Robt. Moelent, the Prior 'de Monte,' &c.

- 236 CORNWALL. GRANT by WALTER CHURLEBROK of LOSTWITHIEL to GERARD LUEREY of the right to erect a "PUGNETUM" in NORTH STRETE, &c. 19 Edw. III, with the Mayor of Lostwithiel and others as witnesses, with seal, on vellum 1345
- 237 CORNWALL. GRANT by WALTER HUNGERFORD, SON OF ROBERT LORD OF HUNGERFORD AND SON OF MARGARET "DOMINA DE HUNGERFORD ET BOTREAUX," to NICHOLAS LOWRE OF ALL HIS RIGHTS IN ST. WYNNOW, &c. 49 Hen. VI, on VELLUM, with seal—Receipt of NICHOLAS LOWRE to MARGARET DOMINA DE BOTREAUX, &c. 9 Edw. IV, on VELLUM

2 Deeds, 1470

- 238 CORNWALL. CHARTER OF MARGARET "DOMINA DE HUNGER-FORD ET BOTREAUX," appointing JOHN TOUKE and NICHOLAS LOWRE auditors of all Rents, &c., received from her Castles, Manors, &c. 11 Edw. IV, ON VELLUM, in fine preservation 1471
- 239 CORNWALL. GRANT by WILLIAM LORD BOTREAUX to WILLIAM DRYWE and CECILEA, his wife, and ROGER, his son, of certain Rents from lands in St. Wynnow and Tredethek, &c. 38 Hen. VI, with perfect seal, on Vellum 1459
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- 243 CORNWALL. Lease by ALICE BESKYMER to THOS. REYNOLD and others, of lands in the Parish of STYTHYANS, 6 Edw. VI, ON VELLUM, with seals 1552
- 244 CORNWALL. ORIGINAL COMPUTUS ROLL AND SURVEY BY GAWIN CAREWE AND JOHN LEY OF LANDS BELONGING TO THE LATELY DISSOLVED PRIORY OF LAUNCESTON 31 Henry VIII, an important and valuable roll eight feet long 1539
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248 CORNWALL. The Original Grant, on Vellum, by James I of the wardship of John Trelawny, son of Sir Jonathan Trelawny, to Lady Eliz. Trelawny and Sir Henry Nevell; also a Survey or "Extent and clere yerely value of all the Lordshippes, Castles, Mannors, &c., late of Sir Jonathan Trelawney, deceased," &c., signed by Lord Cranborne, on Vellum

249 CORNWALL. Original Deeds, ON VELLUM, relating to St. CLEARS, GRT. TORRINGTON, St. MARYWICKE, BUDOCK, COLOMB MAJOR, ALTERNON, &c., from the time of the

Commonwealth

250 CORNWALL. GRANT BY PHILIP DE ST. WYNNOC TO RALPH LE REDE, BURGESS OF LOSTWYTHIEL, OF LANDS IN ST. WYNNOW, very early deed, on Vellum, undated, with seal XIII CENT.

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 2 deeds on Vellum, 1400-25
- 253 CORNWALL. Original Grant by Jno. Polmorva to Jno. Bray of lands in Tremur, Trelygan, Mene, Boskedek, West-Dreynes, Worthe, Trehille, and other places, early deed on vellum 1421

** Among the witnesses is the Mayor of Bodmin.

- 254 CORNWALL. ORIGINAL COMPUTUS ROLL OF DAVID HAPSTON,
 Receiver for all the Manors, &c., belonging to Sir John
 ARUNDELL of TRERYDE 17 Hen. VII—also Roll of WILLM.
 REYNOLD and others, bailiffs of various Cornish Manors 19
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259 CORNWALL. THE HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF CORNWALL ILLUSTRATED, BY THOS. TONKIN, half russia folio

This is the Original Manuscript of a Work which was supposed to be lost. It has never been published. Lysons in his History of Cornwall makes frequent mention of Tonkin's MSS. He says "Contemporary with Hals as a collector of materials for a parochial history of Cornwall was Thomas Tonkin, Esq., of Trevaunance, some time member for Helston, a gentleman of an ancient family, who had made great progress in preparing such a history for the press, and had completed several parishes. Mr. Tonkin began to write his parochial history in 1702. In 1737 he had made sufficient progress in his collections to enable him to put forth proposals in which he announced the plan of his publication. In 1739 Mr. Tonkin completed his MS. of the first part of his work, which was to treat of the County of Cornwall in general: his epistle dedicatory of that date is printed at the beginning of Lord de Dunstanville's edition of Carew addressed to Sir W. Carew, and Sir Jno. St. Aubyn. . . Tonkin died in 1742 without printing any portion of his intended history." This MS. is illustrated with emblazoned coats of arms. Under the history of the Manor of Trevaunance is a long account of the origin, &c., of the Tonkin family, with drawing of their house. The volume is lettered "Walker's Cornwall," owing to its having additions in the autograph of the Rev. Robt. Walker of Lawhitton, who also made collections for, and proposed to issue a history of the county.

- 260 CORNWALL. ORIGINAL COLLECTIONS, COMPRISING PEDIGREES, EXTRACTS FROM REGISTERS, HISTORICAL PAPERS, ORIGINAL LETTERS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS, BY ROBERT WALKER 6 vol. folio and 4to. XVIII CENT.
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- 261 CORNWALL AND DEVON. PARTICULE COMPUTI RICARDI DE WIGORNIA CUSTODIS REGIS IN COM. DEVONIE DE OMNIBUS RECEPTIS, MISIS, EXPENSIS PER IPSUM APPOSITIS CIRCA OPERACIONES MINERE PREDICTE A FESTO SCI MICHAELIS ANNO R. R. EDWARDI X^o USQUE 1 DIEM JULII PROXIME SEQUENTIS PER VISUM ET TESTIMONIUM WILLELMI DE HICCHE, 2 rolls, ON VELLUM 1316-17

These most important Rolls record the whole of the expenses connected with the working of the silver and lead mines at Calstock in the reign of Edward II. They give the names of all those employed about the mines, their duties, the amounts paid to each, the cost of repairs, the amounts of silver and lead extracted from the mines, the carriage of the silver to the Tower of London, with sums received from the sale, the expenses of drawing water, payments for the furnaces, to the carters, boatmen, woodcutters, assayers, smiths, chandlers, supervisors, &c., with other most interesting details. One roll measures 6 ft. the other 4 ft. 6 in.

262 CORNWALL. THE SURVEY OF CORNWALL WRITTEN BY RICHARD CAREW OF ANTONIE, printed, calf 4to. 1602

This most interesting copy is interleaved, and contains very large manuscript additions by William Guavas. His initials are stamped on the cover, and his autograph is on the 2nd leaf. Tonkin in the Dedication of his edition of Carew speaks of the great assistance he had received from William Guavas, "perhaps the only gentleman living who hath a perfect knowledge of that tongue (Cornish); he has been so kind as to lend his helping hand, to look over and amend my Cornish vocabulary," &c. At the end of this volume are forty-four manuscript pages of Cornish vocabulary, entirely autograph of Guavas. Sold as an M.S.

- 263 CORNWALL. THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF THE HISTORY OF THE PRINCIPALITIE OF WALES AND THE DUCHY OF CORNEWALL, BY SIR JOHN DODDRIDGE, half russia, VERY VALUABLE
 - ** The Dedication addressed to Q. Elizabeth bears the Auto-GRAPH SIGNATURE OF SIR JOHN DODDRIDGE. The volume was at one time in the hands of Thomas Jones, and was borrowed from him by R. Walker of Lawhitton, the Cornish Antiquary. There are various notes by Walker bound up with the volume.
- 264 CORNWALLIS. COPIES OF LETTERS WRITTEN AND RECEAVED BY SIR CHARLES CORNWALEYS, KNIGHT, DURINGE HIS EMBASSAGE IN SPAINE, with other his observations and negotiations, 1606 799 pp. folio
- 265 COURAYER. ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO P. F.

 LE COURAYER AFTER HIS ESCAPE TO ENGLAND IN 1728, BY

 ONE OF HIS FRIENDS IN THE ABBEY OF ST. GENEVIEVE, WITH

 EXTRACTS OF TWENTY-NINE LETTERS WRITTEN BY COURAYER

 TO CARDINAL DE NOAILLES, M. DE MIREPOIX, &c. unpub
 lished bound in 4to. 1728

Courayer's work on the validity of the English Ordinations is well known. He was assisted in its composition by the correspondence of Archbishop Wake, and on its publication the University of Oxford rewarded him, though a Roman Catholic, with a diploma of D.D. In France the work was very severely censured, and Courayer fled to England, where he arrived Jan. 22, 1728.

It does not appear who wrote these letters, but that he was COURAYER'S most confidential friend is certain, perhaps Montenoi, Prevôt, or Thiriot, probably the latter, from his evident intimacy with Bp. Atterbury, then in exile. The letters are addressed to the fictitious name of "Mr. Langley," and they are not signed, the writer telling COURAYER to observe the same precaution in his answers, "nous connoissons notre écriture l'un et l'autre, ainsi il n'est plus necessaire de signer au bas de la lettre."

The letters are very long, five of them are between Jan. 27 and Feb. 22, and give the fullest detail of all that took place when Courayer's flight was known, "I'on est outré icy de votre evasion, et vos superieurs pr se disculper aux yeux de la Cour se portent à des extremités bien etonnantes, qu'une misérable politique leur suggère; du coté de l'Arch. on ne cherche qu'à jetter feu et flammes." Indeed a few hours delay in his escape would, most probably, have been fatal, and in another place the writer says, "je vous ai parlé d'un acte qu'on vouloit vous faire souscrire, pour mettre fin à votre affaire, ce parti s'est trouvé un peu trop violent. Il étoit arrêté de vous enfermer le reste de vos jours à la Bastille. C'est dans ce moment que le ministre apprend votre fuite, jugez de son irritation."

The letters are very interesting, and enter as well upon the subject of the work; the writer, though he agreed with Courayer in his ideas, was in great fear of his becoming a Protestant. Courayer writes, "nous laissons les disputes aux écoles, et contents de connoître J. C. et son Evangile, nous diminuons icy les articles de foy avec autant de zèle qu'on les augmente en France, it which the reply is "cet endroit de votte lettre me donne lieu de vous proposer une pensée. Ce seroit d'examiner les points que l'on suppose nous diviser essentiellement des Anglois," &c.

There are some anecdotes of Bp. Atterbury, who seems not to have lost all hope of pardon, "cet ami m'a prié de vous mander de m'écrire ingenuëment de se quid sentient partes adversæ, vous lui ferez plaisir, j'imagine qu'il a des vuës de retour." The copies of Courayer's letters throw much light on his conduct, and are not published in his "Relation Historique et Apologetique."

266 CRAGGS. FORTY-SIX HOLOGRAPH LETTERS OF JAMES CRAGGS TO HIS DAUGHTER MRS, NEWSHAM, WITH SEVEN LETTERS OF C. MEYRICKE TO MISS CRAGGS, ALSO FOURTEEN LETTERS OF C. PICTON, LADY MONTAGU, LADY BULKELEY, JOHN HUGGINS, and others

An extremely entertaining correspondence. CRAGGS, by the influence of the Duchess of Marlborough was appointed Post Master General. He was attached to various embassies, and was set up by Lord SUNDERLAND as a rival to Walpole. He succeeded Addison as Secretary of State, &c. Among his friends were Pope, Gay, Addison, Kneller, &c. The present series contain much political chit-chat. The Lords have addressed her Matie, to request all foreign Courts to remove the Pretender out of their dominions, weh. does imply that he should be sent to Rome. Mr. Steele has quitted the guardian to undertake that scurrilous writer the Guardian, &c., who abuses everybody without putting his name, &c., notices the illness of the Queen:—"My Lord Cornwallis and I tooke possession yesterday as Postmaster General." Speaking of the Rebellion, 1715, "I hope this infatuation will blowe over, and the people will come to thinke once more that a Popish Pretender will be a most improper support to the Church of England." Eulogises Lady SUNDERLAND, mentions the Duke of Marlboro having had a paralytic stroke, Great joy at the success of Prince Eugene, "The news from abroad says the Pretender is dangerously ill. His Fistula is return'd, but they say it is death to cutt him any more." The Duke of Newcastle and Ld. Spencer have been in great danger. Gives news of the fleet, the French and Spaniards. Mentions men having landed in the Highlands. Visits Paris, from whence he writes, "The ladys are very airy, very much painted and powder'd, and very fair drinkers; the men noisy and not witty." Mentions that Addison is there with Ld. and Ldy. Warwick, and are "peevish." Meyricke's, the rejected suitor of Craggs' daughter, letters are also entertaining. Mentions several duels, and that Sir C. Dering had been killed; the quarrel of Lady Harvey and the Dutchess of Montague; Harley is to be made Ld. Treasurer; Duke of Montague has sold his house to the Duke of Rutland for £19,000, "he is much condemned for it." Lady Bulkeley's letters are very chatty about p

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This appears to be the original manuscript. There are various additions at the end as follows: "A Catalogue of all such Persons that before the conquest and since have byn dignefied with the titles of Dukes, Earles, &c., of theise partes, &c.—The Sheriffs of this County of Devon sithence the Conquest [to 7 Charles I] — Capitanei Hundredorum in Com. Devon tempore turbido Regis Richardi III." The volume has been in the hands of Rev. Robt. Walker of Lawhitton, the historian and county collector. He has had the MS. interleaved and added some notes. (Vide lot 260).

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The Court rather speaks kindly of me than does anything for me, though they promise largely: and perhaps they think I will advance as they go backward, in which they will be much deceiv'd: for I can never go an inch beyond my conscience and my honour. If they will consider me as a man who has done my best to improve the Language, & especially the Poetry, & will be content with my acquiescence under the present government, & forbearing satire on it, that I can promise, because I can perform it: but I can neither take the oaths nor forsake my religion because I know not what Church to go to if I leave the Catholique; they are all so divided amongst themselves in matters of faith necessary to Salvation; & yet all assumeing the name of Protestants. May God be pleas'd to open your eye, as He has open'd mine. Truth is but one, and they who have once heard of it, can plead no excuse, if they do not embrace it..... The Earl of Dorsett, & your cousin Montague have both seen the two poems to the Dutchess of Ormond... and are of opinion that I never writt better... tent with my acquiescence under the present government, & forbearing satire

All the other letters are of great importance, THOSE TO

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Walsh being peculiarly interesting. From a letter (lately found and inserted in this volume) written by Sir Hen. Dryden in 1833, the following extract will show the rarity of Dryden's letters:

Amongst the few family papers which are in my possession, there is not the least scrap of his (the Poet's) writing, nor have I been able to accomplish my own wish of procuring one of his letters. I have never, indeed, seen more than one; according to Malone they are, I believe, not numerous. There are a few in the British Museum.

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320 ECCLESIA. Taxatio Ecclesiarum Cathedralium et Monasteriorum totius Orbis — Provinciale omnium Ecclesiarum Mundi — Cronicon Papale, manuscript of the fifteenth century, written in an Italian hand on vellum, with large initial letter illuminated in gold and colours, in fine preservation, calf small folio. 1439

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